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August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Brewer's Guild Unser Hafen Defender	2 Unser Hafen defender
3 Unser Hafen Defender	4	5 Performing Arts	6 Heraldry	7 Fighter Practice	8	9 Westminster Fair demo
10 Culinary Research Taste of Shakespeare	11 Calligraphers Drumming	12 Costumers	13 Dancing Textiles	14 Fighter Practice Bridgit'd Bards Hack & Slash Dye Guild	15 Cooks Guild Gatecrashers Four	16 Hawks Hollow Defender Gatecrashers 4
17 Gatecrashers 4	18 Calligraphers	19 Herbalists Scots Gaelic Study Group	20 Dancing	21 Fighter Practice	22	23
24	25 Drumming	26 Hypothetical Music Makers	27 University of Caerthe	28 Fighter Practice Bridgit's Bards	29 Fields of Gold	30 Fields of Gold

Upcoming Events

August

1-3	UNSER HAFEN DEFENDER	(UNSER HAFEN)	
2-17	PENNSIC XXVI	(MIDDLE KINGDOM)	
9	WESTMINSTER FAIR DEMO	(CAERTHE)	11
10	TASTE OF SHAKESPEARE DEMO	(CAER GALEN)	11
15-17	GATECRASHERS FOUR	(DRAGONSPINE)	
16	HAWKS HOLLOW DEFENDER	(HAWKS HOLLOW)	15
29-9/1	FIELDS OF GOLD	(CAERTHE)	13

September

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20	CAERTHEN WARLORD TOURNAMENT	(CAERTHE)	16
27	CAER GALEN DANCE COLLEGIUM	(CAER GALEN)	
27-28	UNSER HAFEN EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIP	(UNSER HAFEN)	18
28	BASIC TUNIC WORKSHOP	(CAERTHE)	14

October

4	PERFORMING ARTS COLLEGIUM & COMPETITION	(CAERTHE)	17
11-12	KINGDOM ARTS & SCIENCES COLLEGIUM	(CAERTHE)	

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From the Baron and Baroness

Greetings Unto the Populace of Caerthe,

Warlord has been rescheduled to a new date for later next month. We would like to speak with anyone who is planning to fight for the positions of Warlord, Premiere Blade or Archer Warden in advance of the event.

A few of you have given us award requests and recommendations for people only to get a reply of we will pass your request on to the Crown , usually because you re asking us to give awards which are Kingdom level awards. There are only a few Baronial awards that we give out and because of tradition in the Barony the existing members of the order have significant input in the dispensing of those awards. Last month Lady Meghan included several of the charters for Baronial awards in the Fortress, and this month the rest of them should be printed. We strongly urge everyone to read through the charters so that you understand which awards are Baronial and what they are given for. While it is possible that you already had a copy of a charter you should compare it with those listed in the Fortress because, in May, significant changes were made to most of them.

And Lastly, congratulations to Lady Yukihana, Lady Adelicia and Lord Zachariah on their admittance to the Order of the Aspen. And congratulations also go to his Lordship Roland, who recieved a Stag from their Majesties at Crown Tourney.

In Service to the Outlands and the Barony of Caerthe

Walter Fiachra

From the Seneschal

Greetings, good gentles!

I hope you've all been able to keep your sanity with all of the changes these past weeks. For your patience and flexibility, I humbly thank you all.

As I'm sure you've heard, much was discussed at the last Populace meeting and many issues were debated and voted upon. Only one item of import from the Kingdom. SCA funds can no longer be used to purchase alcohol. However, the purchase of supplies for making alcohol is completely alright!

Before this next item I'd just like you all to be aware that I (in no way) wish to discourage the participation of those gentles of our Barony who are handicapped, but because of several problems of varying severity and the very possible danger posed towards the populace at large, the following will apply: All gentles who attend events in buildings or areas where only working animals (i.e. seeing eye dogs and the like) are permitted, must (at the minimum) present a working animal authorization card for their animal to the troll. If the attendee refuses to submit said card, the animal will not be allowed to enter said restricted area. Again, this will only apply in areas or buildings where animals are restricted except working ones.

I'd like to extend a great deal of thanks to Lord Padraic and his team of cooks, teachers and assistants for making Caerthen Visual Arts and Sciences competition such a success. And thanks to all of those of you who attended even though the site was changed at the last minute. Apologies to those few who were missed when news of the new site was being distributed. Lord Padraic and myself attempted to spread the word as much as possible. Maps to both the new Caerthen Business Meeting site and the new Fighter practice site should both be included inside this issue. Special thanks to Lord Hoegarden and THLady Wyndylyn for their efforts to assist this Barony!

Because of problems somewhat beyond our control, Caerthen Warlord will be held September 20! (See inside for details)

Tabled Topic Results

Fighter Practice Site: The Populace discussed and voted in favor of a nine month contract with the Aurora National Guard Armory and the expenditure of $1,800. As you may be aware, the Armory is no longer available for weekday usage, in effect, we've lost our practice site. However, a new site has been found (see map inside).

$780.00 was approved for the cost of renting the Baronial storage space for another year. The populace voted upon and approved the following : Financial Aid to the Kingdom' policy regarding donations made by our Barony to the Kingdom from the profits of the events we run:

1. Mandatory 50% donation of net funds, from any Kingdom level event sponsored by Caerthe.
2. 1/3 of Crowns' travel expenses if the King, Queen or both attend a local event.
3. Mandatory donation to Kingdom of 10% of net profits from all other events (excluding specified fund-raisers).

In service to the populace and the dream,

ROLAND

Society for Creative Anachronism
Barony of Caerthe Treasurer's Report

Balance Forward	May 31, 1997	$7952.07
Expenses:		
Ch # 1318	Fiber A & S food	$50.55
Ch # 1319	Fiber A & S food	$100.11
Ch # 1320	Void	
Ch # 1321	Cavalier Holiday – food & supplies	$89.55
Ch # 1322	Cavalier Holiday – food	$21.90
Ch # 1323	Hospitaler – printing	$7.54
Total Expenses		$269.65
Income:		
	Cavalier Holiday	$193.00
	Fiber A & S	$191.50
	Wayts & Measures	$128.00
	Wayts & Measures – reimb.	$62.38
Donations :		
Scribes Guild		$10.00
Cooks Guild		$20.00
Caerthe		$40.56
Total Income		$655.59
Ending Balance		
	June 30, 1997	$8338.01

Written in information of the Barony of Caerthe

Marguerite

Monies held in account for:

Cooks Guild	$530.42	Calligraphers	$304.34
Armorers	$43.32	College	$198.43
Fencers	$123.05	Equestrians	$0.00
Fighters	$486.68	Archers	$158.08

LOST & FOUND:

From Living In Sin Revel -- One medium-sized white ceramic bowl.

From Botanic Gardens Herb Walk -- One pocket knife, one small white hairbrush.

Please contact Lady Arwen at 756-7040 to claim these items and earn her undying gratitude!

From the Herald

Just a notification: Lady Kseniya and Regan Davis are my two deputies. I will be giving them copies of the various forms and such.

Please remember when making out checks for submissions to make them out to "SCA-Caerthe".

Richenda

From the Chronicler

Greetings!

Unto all the good gentles who have submitted articles via e-mail, I send heartfelt thanks. However, I would like to remind electronic submitters that there are certain formats that are far easier to work with (or to just simply read) that we would request (BEG!) you send your articles in. These include text only, ASCII or RTF files. For those of you who are only vaguely computer literate (like me!) call Frederick - it's his e-mail - and he will talk you through it.

I'd also like to remind subscribers that when you move DON'T FORGET TO GIVE ME YOUR NEW ADDRESS!!! You can send me a card or letter, leave a message on my answering machine, or write it down and hand it to me in person. If you leave a forwarding address, The Fortress will be forwarded, since it is 1st class mail, but forwarding eventually expires. If I get 2 issues in a row returned, and you have made no effort to contact me at all, I will consider your subscription cancelled. So please, don't forget to give me your current address!

In Service,
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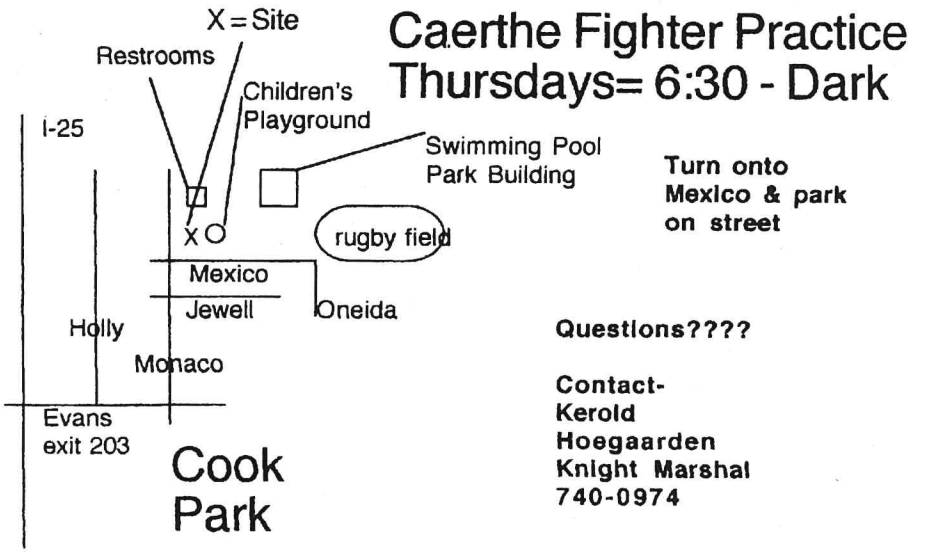
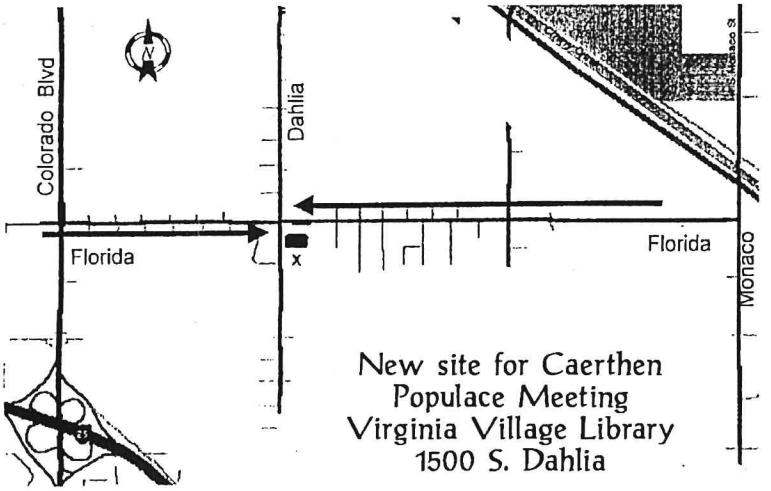




University of Caerthe

This month we will hear Regan Davis, a 16th Century Englishwoman traveling the world with an equine merchant, tell us about "Following the Path of St. Leonhard". The somewhat obscure St. Leonhard was the patron saint of sick animals and of captives. We will learn about the rather erratic development of veterinary medicine in Period times. Often this was a matter of some ingenious person making a discovery, and then being excommunicated by the Church for it. Bummer!

We will meet at 7:30 P.M., August 27, the fourth Wednesday of the month, at Wyndylyn's House; 15912 E. Lehigh Circle, Aurora . If you have not been there before, take your best route to Hampden and Chambers. Go east on Hampden to the 2nd right, go south on Kalispell to the "T" intersection of Lehigh Circle. Follow it west and around south until you see the banners. Come on in; the door will be open at 7:00. All are encouraged to attend.

For further information, call THL Wyndylyn, 680-1583, Regan Davis, 366-3292, or Master Robin Vinehall, 444-5004.

Period garb is optional, but appreciated.

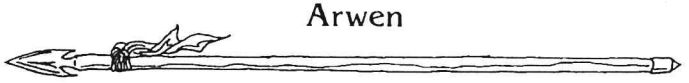
Scribes Guild

Just a reminder to all that Scribe's Guild meets on the 2nd and 3rd Mondays of each month at Wyndylyn's home, 15912 East LeHigh Circle, Aurora, from 7:00 pm until whenever. Anyone interested in becoming a scribe is encouraged to attend, but doodlers are equally welcome! This is where we will be making decisions on how the money we have earned through our fundraising efforts will be spent, so anyone wishing to have a say in what we buy is invited to come as well.

I am in the process of updating the list of active scribes in the Barony, so if you are interested in working on scrolls for either Kingdom or Baronial awards, please let me know how best to get in touch with you. If you would like to do calligraphy but not illumination (or vice versa), please contact me anyway. We have plenty of people who actually like doing the part you don't! Remember, you don't have to attend Scribe's Guild meetings to receive scroll assignments. And if all else fails, the Kingdom ALWAYS needs promissory AoA scrolls.

If you have any questions about Scribe's Guild, please feel free to call me at 756-7040, or come chat with me at an event or fighter practice. For directions to Guild meetings, please call Wyndylyn at 680-1583.

Happy Scribing!
Arwen



Textiles Guild

Textiles Guild will meet the second Wednesday of August, the 13th. This will be an open evening, with no specific plan or presentation.

For questions or directions all:
Lady Cecelia 433-0132 or Mary 556-2270.

Heraldry Meetings

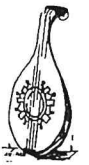
Heraldry Meetings at the Barons keep: (If you have allergies to fur bearing creatures, please call in advance.)

Start time is noon-ish August 17, Sept 14, Oct 26, Nov 29.

Note to the heavy fighters. One of the heralds is also a merchant, if asked in advance he would be willing to haul his supply of rattan here for your perusal. Please call me about a week prior to the meeting, so arrangements can be made.

Fiachra

Performing Arts Guild



Place: The home of Lord Padraic

Date/Time: August 5, 1997 7:00 pm

We have a new format we will follow for meetings. Last month we experimented with just getting together and playing/singing new tunes, or old ones that someone had brought in. It went well so now we will do this every other month. However this month we will have a class of some sort, but as yet I have not determined it (sorry). But we will spend some time playing at ALL meetings so bring some music you would like to try !!

Directions: Take your best route to Wadsworth & Coalmine. Go East one Coalmine until you see 2 brick walls on the right hand side lettered "Town at Columbine". Turn right and follow the road until the top of the hill. Go to the townhome address 7560 Coalmine Ave (right side), Littleton. Lord Padraic 933-0031

Lord Frederick 985-7590 email ross@nilenet.com

Cooks Guild

This month, the Caerthen Cooks' Guild will meet at the home of a new arrival to our Barony, Lady Guernen Cimar Guild. She will host a Mid-Eastern meeting at her home, 2250 So. Lafayette. Call 715-3497 for directions, on August 15, beginning around 7:00 p.m.

Please come prepared for a pleasant evening during this hot month: bring a dish to share, rugs, pillows, music . . .
Hibachis would be most welcome, as well. Garb preferred but not required. Call Mistress Kate, 322-1907, with any questions.

Next month: Italian food!

Culinary Research Group

We will be meeting on Sunday, August 10th at 2:00pm to discuss almonds, walnuts and other periods nuts. Bring any information pertaining to the topic you might want to discuss. We will meet at 1645 Valentia Street as usual.

If you have any questions or suggestions, call ThLady Gabrielle Cartier at 394-4003.

Announcing the Westminster Faire Demo!
August 9th

We have been invited to join the City of Westminster in the 8th annual Westminster Faire. There will be demo fighting, arts and sciences to show, music to hear, and many happy mundanes to enjoy us. This very enjoyable occasion will take place on Saturday, August 9 from 9:00am–5:00pm. Please bring yourselves and items you would like to demo. The Baronial pavilion will be available and there is just enough room for only that one pavilion. Attention Fighters: I would like to see many of the Heavy and Light weapons fighters at this demo to promote one of many aspects to the SCA. Anyone who is interested in being one of the Wack–a–Knights, I would greatly appreciate your participation, and so would the one fighter I have so far. Arts and Sciences: I would very much appreciate any items that you can bring to this demo to show the public that we have many different interest within the SCA.

Directions: The site is at the City of Westminster Building at 4800 W. 92nd Ave. The easiest way is to take US 36 to the Sheridan exit. Turn right (heading north) to 92nd. Turn right (heading east) until you come to the first stop light. Turn right (heading south) and the site will be to the left of you. The area that the city is placing us in is next to the Air Castle.

If you have any questions or comments, contact Constance de Marchet at 254–4743, or send e–mail to carrie.hendershot@poboxes.com. Hope to see you there!

TASTE OF SHAKESPEARE DEMO
LONGMONT, CO - AUG. 10TH

TO ALL GOOD GENTLES NOT ATTENDING THE PENNSIC WAR, LET IT BE KNOWN THAT THERE WILL BE AN ALTERNATIVE EVENT ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 10TH. THE SCA HAS BEEN INVITED TO PRESENT A DEMO AT THE ANNUAL TASTE OF SHAKESPEARE. THIS IS AN EVENT HELD TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE LONGMONT THEATRE. THERE WILL BE NEED FOR HEAVY WEAPONS FIGHTERS, FENCERS, FIBER ARTS DEMONSTRATIONS, MUSIC, DANCING, AND ANY OTHER ASPECT OF THE SCA THAT WE CAN SHARE. THE EVENT IS SET AT THE HOVER MANSION, ON MOUNTAINVIEW AND HOVER. IT WILL BEGIN AT 10AM AND END AT 7PM. THERE WILL BE NEED FOR TENTS, PAVILIONS, TABLES, CHAIRS, FIELD HERALDS, DEMONSTRATORS, DRUMMERS, HAPPY GENTLES, AND POETS.

IN ADDITION, FOR ALL SCRIBES, PLEASE JOIN US AT THE DEMO AS WE WILL BE HANDING OUT PERSONALIZED BOOK MARKS FOR THE CHILDREN. THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO MEET POTENTIAL NEW COMERS TO THE SCA AND ADD SOME FLAVOR TO THE TASTE OF SHAKESPEARE.

THE AUTOCRAT WILL BE ALTHEA NI CULLAUGH AND YOU CAN CONTACT HER AT (303)682-5428 OR E-MAIL AT ALTHEA66@AOL.COM , FOR ANY QUESTIONS, OR IDEAS.

FROM DENVER, TAKE YOUR BEST ROUTE TO I-25 AND GO NORTH. TAKE THE 240 EXIT INTO LONGMONT AND THIS ROAD IS 3RD STREET. IT WILL COME TO A GREAT INTERSECTION AT HOOVER. TURN NORTH ON HOOVER AND GO TO MOUNTAIN VIEW. THE HOOVER MANSION IS ON THE NW CORNER. THERE WILL BE PLACES TO UNLOAD, AND DESIGNATED SPOTS TO PARK.

Queen's Prize Tournament
Drygestan, September 13, 1997

Their royal Majesties, Lycurgus and Mikhailina, invite all to participate in the third Outlands Queen's Prize Tournament. The Shire of Drygestan has graciously offered to host this year's wondrous event of arts and sciences for all to enjoy.

The site will open at 9:00am for mandatory registration of sponsors and entrants. Registration will end at 10:30am, when the tournament will begin. The site is the College of Santa Fe campus located at 1600 St. Michael's Drive in the Shire of Drygestan.

Directions: From I-25 take the St. Francis Drive exit (Hwy. 285) and follow St. Francis. Drive to the third stop light, which is the St. Michael's Drive turn-off. Go left (roughly west) and proceed approximately one mile to the College of Santa Fe sign on the left. From here follow the SCA signs to the hall. There are many local eating establishments very close to the site as well as hotel accommodations. Call the site autocrat for more information.

Her Majesty would like it known that all children under the age of 16 are most welcome to the tournament. All rules apply the same for this age group. Sponsors be aware that there is a need for your service to this vital group of artisans, seek them out and share their enthusiasm!!

Please look to the July OH for requirements and rules for entry. As always, members of the populace are encouraged to give tokens to the entrant(s) of their choice. All sponsors will be required to judge a limited number of pre-designated entries. more information ill be forthcoming on this issue as time progresses. No one will be required to judge for long strenuous hours, or give input in an area they know nothing about. I know of some of the problems in previous years' tournaments and have ideas on how to remedy them, but would like to incorporate other peoples solutions and creative innovations as well. Anyone with input on the judging process or Queen's Prize as a whole, is welcome and encouraged to relay them to Madigan at the address and phone number below.

To register for Queen's Prize please send the following information to the autocrat: Name, Address and Phone Number of Sponsor and Entrant. Approximate description of entry following general arts and sciences guidelines. Please also include the areas of expertise, knowledge or comfort of the sponsor for aid in assigning judging groups. If the sponsor is open to many possibilities or is just unsure, please indicate that as well. Confirmation of registration and additional information pertaining to the particulars of the day will be sent promptly to all sponsors upon receipt of registration. The deadline to register is August 15th!

Autocrat: Countess Madigan of Kandahar (Madigan Chandler)
415 Girard SE Apt. 1, Albuquerque, NM 87106 (505) 260-0325

Site coordinator: Lady Etain of Durham (Corie Conwell)
1402 Maclovia D, Santa Fe, NM 87505 (505) 438-0779

Fields of Gold Tourney
August 29-September 1, 1997

Behold good gentles one and all, the Field of Gold Championship Challenges are in the offing! Plan now to journey to Pawnee National Grasslands on the weekend of August 29th thru september 1st for an event of epic proportions that will truly test the mind, talents and skills of any good gentle regardless of their interests.

Fees: All of this is available for the paltry sum of $9.00 (teens $3.00/children under 12 free). Please make checks payable to SCA-Caerthe. At this time reservations are not beings accepted.

The site opens at 3pm of Friday, with an informal bardic in the evening. Saturday/Sunday Fighting: 3 heavy weapons, 3 fencing and 3 archery shoots, one each sponsored by the Baronies of Caerthe, Dragonsspine and Unser Hafen. Two of each of these tourneys will run on Saturday morning. Saturday afternoon will be filled with melee action, run by various other groups from the northern Outlands. The third heavy, fencing and archery events will happen on Sunday morning.

Arts; We will have a variety of classes to enlighten the mind. As we did last year, the same classes will be held on Saturday and sunday, so you do not have to miss a thing. Saturday night will be the Field of Gold Bardic Championship Challenge. Sunday night will be drumming competition (Middle Eastern, Celtic, you name it) sponsored by the Northern chapter of Rolling Thunder.

Sunday the Champion Challenger's Grand Processional followed by the third round of tourneys mentioned above. After all the tourneys, a Grand Court will be held.

The site closes at noon on Monday.

Food: There will be a FREE feast on Saturday night. This wonderful feast will be a potluck of sorts, as each northern group will be bringing a dish. For example, the Baronies will be providing the stews (beef, chicken, veggie) and the Shires and cantons will bring everything else. One of the Autocrat's many helpers will be contacting each local group to see what they may be able to provide. Lunch will be provided Saturday for the Landed Baron/esses and Royals in attendance. please contact the Autocrat for any questions concerning the luncheon.

The true glory shall be for the gentle proclaimed the "Field of Gold Grand Champion". In addition to honor and riches beyond measure, they will also have the privilege of naming the Consort of Love and Beauty, both to reign for a year and a day. For any and all with the courage, skill and valor to compete for this singular honor, the following shall be done: 1) At the Saturday morning Assembly all competitors in the Field of Gold championship Challenges "Grand Champion" title must declare themselves and receive a "Special Grand Champion Competitor Sheet (SGCCS) from the autocrat. 2)The competitor must enter a heavy weapons tourney, a light weapons tourney and an archery shoot and the results entered on the SGCCS. 3) Saturday evening the competitor must enter the Field of Gold Bardic

Championship Challenge and the results entered on the SGCCS. 4) On Sunday morning, the competitor must enter the Processional and the results entered on the SGCCS. 5) Turn in your SGCCS to the Autocrat as soon as you have completed your tasks before the Grand Court.

There will also be a mini-Field of Gold Championship Challenge for the children with boffer, bardic and archery with a junior Field of Gold Champion.

Merchants are welcome! Contact the Autocrat for more information.

Site Restrictions and Amenities: The site has running water, trees and shade. The site is very wet. All pets must be leashed and under control at all times, or they will be asked to leave. As those of you in attendance last year will remember, September 1 is the beginning of dove hunting season and it will be important to keep all pets and children out of the brush.

Questions? Want to volunteer? Teach a class? Contact the Autocrat.

Directions from Fort Collins, CO: From I-25 at Fort Collins, take Exit 269A (Hwy. 14) east 35 miles, through Ault to Road 77 (immediately after mile marker 176). Turn left on Road 77 and go a short 1/4 mile to the first gate on the left. Turn in and that road leads directly to the site, Pawnee National Grasslands. Signs should be up, but the locals do enjoy collecting them.

Autocrat: Lady Caelainn ingen Muiredaig (Kristen Murray-Todd) (303)287-6963, 7161 E. 67th Place, Commerce City, CO 80022 email: kristenm@ile.com

Basic Tunic Workshop - Sunday, September 28 9:ØØ a.m.

This workshop is a hands on sewing experience that will teach you how to make your own T-tunic. This will be the first of a series of workshops on basic garb making.

The workshop will begin at 9:ØØ a.m. and end at 6:ØØ p.m. There will be a pot luck lunch at 12:3Ø for those who bring a dish to share.

The site is the Clubhouse at the Redwood Estates Trailer Park. This is the same place that the Canton of Hawks Hollow holds their populace meeting. The site is dry and non-smoking.

If you wish to have a finished tunic bring the following items: 5 yards of fabric Matching thread non-stretchy shirt that fits you well (i.e. no t-shirts).

Optional items to bring: 2-5 yards of different color fabric for details decorative trim (recommend no less than 2 yards, 5 is good) extra, cheap fabric for making a pattern to keep (old sheets from thrift store!)

If you have the following items PLEASE bring them: SEWING MACHINE, chalk, pencil, pins, iron/ironing board, hand sewing needles, scissors, tape measure, yard stick

Garb is optional but is always an appreciated touch. If you don't feel you can manage to sew in garb that is ok. The site fee is $5. Children under 12 are free but it is not recommended that you bring them. Please call if you have any questions.

Autocrat: Lady Taryn Brannick aka Ronni Hunter
647 Knox Ct. - Denver, CO 8Ø2Ø4.
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Directions to the site: I-25 to Thornton Parkway. West on Pkwy to Pecos (about 1.5 mi), north on Pecos to 1st left. (.4 mi in to Redwood Estates, .2 mi to stop sign). Clubhouse in on the NW corner of the Trailer Park.

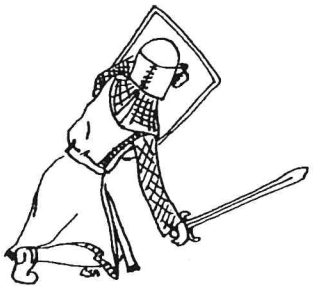
HAWKS HOLLOW DEFENDER
AUGUST 16, 1997

YES, IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR WHERE THE GOOD PEOPLE OF HAWKS HOLLOW CHOOSE THE CHAMPIONS OF BROAD SWORD, RAPIER, THE BOW AND THE BARDIC ARTS. ALL WHO WOULD PROVE THEIR WORTH ON THE FIELD OF HONOR ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

SINCE THIS IS A ONE DAY EVENT, IT WILL BE RUN A LITTLE DIFFERENTLY THAN THE THREE HAWKS CHAMPIONS. FIRST, YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO COMPETE IN TEAMS. THE HEAVY WEAPONS TOURNAMENT WILL BE A DOUBLE ELIMINATION TOURNAMENT. THE WINNER OF THIS TOURNAMENT WILL BE KNOWN AS THE DEFENDER OF HAWKS HOLLOW. THE FORMAT FOR THE LIGHT WEAPONS TOURNAMENT WILL BE AT THE WHIM OF THE RAPIER MARSHALL OF THE CANTON AND THE FORMAT FOR THE ARCHERY TOURNAMENT WILL BE AT THE WHIM OF THE ARCHERY WARDEN. THE RAPIER CHAMPION WILL BE KNOWN AT THE PROTECTOR OF HAWKS HOLLOW, AND THE ARCHERY CHAMPION WILL BE KNOWN AS THE YEOMAN OF HAWKS HOLLOW. THE BARDIC COMPETITION WILL BE GIONG ON ALL DAY DURING THE TOURNAMENT. THOSE OF YOU WHO WISH TO COMPETE FOR THE HONOR OF BECOMING THE BARD OF HAWKS HOLLOW, PLEASE MAKE TIME TO PERFORM FOR OUR SENESCHAL, LADY CAELAINN. A COURT WILL BE HELD AT THE WHIM OF THE BARON AND BARONESS OF CAERTHE IF THEY ARE IN ATTENDANCE (IT IS, AFTER ALL, PENNSIC WAR WEEKEND!)

BRING YOUR SUNSHADES AND PAVILIONS, A PICNIC LUNCH AND PLENTY OF LIBATIONS, AND PREPARE FOR A DAY OF TOURNAMENTS THAT WILL RIVAL THOSE OF LITERATURE.

THE TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD IN THE CANTON OF HAWKS HOLLOW IN SCOUT PARK. TAKE YOUR BEST ROUTE TO I-25 AND 120TH STREET. TAKE 120TH EAST TO COMMUNITY CENTER DR, TAKE COMMUNITY CENTER, DR. SOUTH FOR 1/4 MILE. LOOK FOR ALL THE PEOPLE STANDING THE MIDDLE OF A FIELD MILLING ABOUT. THERE WILL BE SIGNS, SO DON'T WORRY ABOUT GETTING LOST. THE SITE WILL OPEN AT 9:00 AM AND WILL CLOSE AT SUNDOWN. SINCE THIS IS A PUBLIC PARK, THE SITE IS DISCREETLY WET. ALSO, NO GLASS CONTAINERS. THE SITE FEE WILL BE A BRASS-BOWL CONTRIBUTION, WITH THE FUNDS SPLIT BETWEEN THE FIGHTERS, FENCERS AND ARCHERS OF THE CANTON.



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE AUTOCRAT:
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Caerthen Warlord Tournament
September 20

Gather great warriors and citizens to the grand tourney to determine the new general of the Caerthen army. Gather near good gentles, for the next Warlord, Premier Blade and Archery Warden will spring forth from the lists to claim their right to defend the magnificent Barony of Caerthe. This grand tradition will be held on the 20th day of September in Bear Creek Lake Park. Please join us in our day of competition and merriment!

The site opens at 8:00 am and closes at 5:00 pm. Opening court will be at 10:00 am and tournaments will begin shortly after court. There will be a $3.00 gate fee charged by the Colorado State Parks. There will be a short lunch auction after the conclusion of the warlord tourney. If you would like to prepare a lunch for two to be auctioned off, please do so. Lady Arwen is already planning a delicious picnic with a tentative menu of a tray of tidbits (olives, marinated mushrooms, artichoke hearts, cheeses, fruits, etc.), bread with herbed butters, roasted chicken with wild rice stuffing, a petite roast beef with garlic (a la Arastorm) and pepper sauce, chocolate dipped shortbread, and strawberry lemonade. Bid early, bid often!

Directions:
From the north: Take I-70 west to C-470 south to Hwy 8, also called the Morrison Road Exit. Then go 1/4 mile east. The park entrance is on the south side of the road (to your right).

From the south: Take I-25 to C-470 north (towards the mountains) to Hwy 8, which is the Morrison Road exit. Go east 1/4 mile, the entrance is on the south side of the road (right side).

Autocrat : Lord Kerold Hoegaarden
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New Site for Dance Practice

We have a new site for dance practice (Virginia Village library, same as the site for the next Populace meeting). This site has the advantage of being more centrally located and is air conditioned. Practice starts at 7:00pm and goes til 9:00 pm sharp. We will be encouraging people to wear garb, especially for the second practice of each month, in order to get used to dancing in it. The dates this month are August 6th & 13th

Arwen

Caerthen Performing Arts Collegium & Competition October 4, A.S. XXXII (1997)

Friends, Romans and Caerthans: Lend me your ear, and you will be serenaded with song, piqued by poetry, pleasured with prose and stroked with the soft strumming of instruments. Woodwinds will whisper gently about the dream and you will rediscover why you belong t o the SCA. Minstrels, bards, troubadours, musicians and dancers, now is the time to prepare to perform. On Saturday, October 4th, 1997, Caerthe will be holding its annual Performing Arts Collegium and Competition at the First Unitarian Church on 14th and Lafayette.

Competition categories are:

I. Original works (performed and non-performed)
II. Vocal Music
III Instrumental Music
IV. Dance
V. Poetry
VI. Prose
VII. Something new learned in the last year

There will be classes including a class by Master Sylvanus and Jenna. Those interested in teaching, please contact the autocrat ASAP. We will be indulging in a Roman feast prepared by Mistress Kate.

Autocrat:
Lady Gabrielle DuBois (Ann Fletcher)
9725 East Harvard Avenue T300,
Denver, CO 80231-3909;
Work (1 - 10 pm): 303-337-2311
Home: 303-671-046

scribe's guild workshop

on august 18, lady m'r'oudd will teach a class on painting with gouache. it will be held along with our regular scribe's meeting.

watch the fortress for future workshops.

UNTO THE POPULACE OF CAERTHE, GREETINGS!

AT JULY'S POPULACE MEETING, LORD ROLAND, OUR SENESCHAL, ANNOUNCED THAT MINORS WHO WILL BE ATTENDING EVENTS WITHOUT THEIR PARENTS WILL NEED TO HAVE A SIGNED AND NOTARIZED STATEMENT OF GUARDIANSHIP ON FILE (APPOINTING A GUARDIAN FOR THAT MINOR FOR A SPECIFIC PERIOD OF TIME). I HAVE COPIES OF THE FORMS AND WILL NOTARIZE THEM FOR YOU. I WILL HAVE THEM AVAILABLE AT THE AUGUST POPULACE MEETING; YOU MAY ALSO CALL ME AT 730-7438.

LADY KSENIYA

The Unser Hafen Equestrian Championship and Collegium

September 27–28, 1997

To be held at the CSU Equine Center in the Barony of Unser Hafen. This is a BONE DRY SITE. NO PETS. SMOKING IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY. Directions will be in the September issue.

On Saturday, we'll begin with an Arts and Sciences Competition, Fencing Tournament, lots of children's activities, a fabulous lunch, and mounted competitions. We will also have a stick horse competition for the young and the young at heart! We are seeking donations of materials to make stick horses and simple favors at the event. For Sunday, an Equestrian Collegium is planned for both on and off horse including, care, games, and historical information. Loaner horses may be available, contact Lady Jobita ASAP before August 29. Loaner horses cannot be made available after that date. Riders MUST be SCA members. Pre-registration for Champion Competition required by September 13 and strongly encouraged for all riders.

Site and Feast before September 13 = $5.00 After September 13 = $6.00 Riders add $2.00 There is no separate site fee. For those who are pre-registered to attend Caer Galen's Collegium and Harvest Ball the same day, we will discount site fee by $1.00.

Autocrats; Lady Jobita bint Omar at (970) 484-4609 or M'Lady Regan Davis at (303) 366-3292 (home) or 344-0600 (Tenaker Clinic, ask for Dr. O'Keefe) Autocrats for Feast: M'Lady Jeanne-Marie and Lady Wenhauer at (970) 225-2264. Send reservations to Regan Davis PO Box 11645 Aurora, CO 80042 Volunteers are needed to help this event run smoothly. If you would care to help or have any questions, please contact the M'Lady Regan.

Constitution for The Order of the Gilded Leaf of Caerthe

I. There shall exist in the Barony of Caerthe an award, known as the Order of the Gilded Leaf of Caerthe, which may be given by the Baron and/or Baroness, at the pleasure of their Majesties, to those individuals who exhibit talent and excellence in the Arts or Sciences.

II. The holders of this award shall be styled Companions of the Gilded Leaf of Caerthe and shall be entitled to place the initials C.G.L. after their names.

III. The insignia of this award shall consist of a medallion bearing: Vert, an aspen leaf Or.

IV. Arms and Precedence

A. The award shall carry with it, subject to the pleasure of the Crown, an Award of Arms, and companions of the Order shall take precedence after principality orders, but before simple Awards of Arms and equal to the orders of the Aspen of Caerthe and the Sable Lion of Caerthe.

B. If the award is given to a person who bears an award carrying higher precedence than given above, his/her precedence shall remain unchanged.

C. If the award is given to a person who has previously received an Award of Arms, his precedence shall date

from his/her admittance to the Order.

V. Amendments to this constitution shall be made by the Coronet of Caerthe after due consultation with the Crown.

VI. The companionship of all previous recipients of this award is hereby confirmed.

Done by our hands this 10th day of May, Anno Societatus XXXII being 1997 Gregorian.

Walter Kemp of Falconhold	Fiachra ni Ciardhubhain
Baron of Caerthe	Baroness of Caerthe
Torin	Elisheva
King of the Outlands	Queen of the Outlands
Karl von Schattenburg	White Stag Principal Herald

Constitution for The Order of the Sable Lion of Caerthe

I. There shall exist in the Barony of Caerthe an award, known as the Order of the Sable Lion of Caerthe, which may be given by the Baron and/or Baroness, at the pleasure of their Majesties, to those individuals who have demonstrated excellence in the Martial Arts , giving freely of their expertise in the use and artistry of historical and traditional SCA-style weaponry.

II. The holders of this award shall be styled Companions of the Sable Lion of Caerthe and shall be entitled to place the initials C.S.L. after their names.

III. The insignia of this award shall consist of a medallion bearing: Two swords crossed in saltire gules surmounted by a lion's head erased sable.

IV. Arms and Precedence

A. The award shall carry with it, subject to the pleasure of the Crown, an Award of Arms, and companions of the Order shall take precedence after principality orders, but before simple Awards of Arms and equal to the orders of the Aspen of Caerthe and the Gilded Leaf of Caerthe.

B. If the award is given to a person who bears an award carrying higher precedence than given above, his/her precedence shall remain unchanged.

C. If the award is given to a person who has previously received an Award of Arms, his precedence shall date from his/her admittance to the Order.

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Walter Kempe of Falconhold	Fiachra ni Ciardhubhain
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Torin	Elisheva
King of the Outlands	Queen of the Outlands
Karl von Schattenburg	White Stag Principal Herald

Constitution for The Order of the Evan Mawr Award

I. There shall exist in the Barony of Caerthe an Award, known as the Order of the Even Mawr Award, which may be given by the Baron/ess in their sole discretion, to those individuals who have exhibited great persona and/or household development in the style or manner of the late Master Even Mawr of Hawks Hollow.

II. The holders of this award will be styled Companions of the Evan Mawr Award.

III. The insignia of this award shall consist of a badge to be determined.

IV. This award carries no precedence.

V. Amendments to this Constitution shall be made by the Coronet of Caerthe.

VI. The companionship of all previous recipients of this award is hereby confirmed.

Done by our hands this 1Øth day of May, Anno Societatus XXXII being 1997 Gregorian.

Walter Kempe of Falconhold	Fiachra ni Ciardhubhain
Baron of Caerthe	Baroness of Caerthe
Richenda Letellier du Tremont	Aspen Pursuivant

Constitution for The Order of the Maid/Page of Caerthe

I. There shall exist in the Barony of Caerthe an Award, known as the Order of the Maids of Caerthe and the Pages of Caerthe, which may be given by the Baron/ess in their sole discretion to those children between the ages of 6 and 14 years of age who exhibit the ideal of chivalry, courtesy, honor and fair play.

II. The female holders of this award will be styled Maids of Caerthe and male holders of this award will be styled Pages of Caerthe.

III. The insignia of this award shall be a badge consisting of a leather round bearing an aspen seedling emerging from a hatched egg.

IV. This award carries no precedence.

V. Amendments to this Constitution shall be made by the Coronet of Caerthe.

VI. The Companionship of all previous recipients of this award is hereby confirmed.

Done by our hands this 10th day of May, Anno Societatus XXXII being 1997 Gregorian.

Walter Kempe of Falconhold	Fiachra ni Ciardhubhain
Baron of Caerthe	Baroness of Caerthe
Richenda Letellier du Tremont	Aspen Pursuivant

Schola Metallorum

(INCIPIENT COLLEGE)

The College of Schola Metallorum is another subsidiary branch of the Barony and is associated with the Colorado School of Mines in Golden. The Schola Metallorum office phone is 384-2194.

POPULACE MEETINGS are held every 2 weeks. Call the Seneschal for details.

FIGHTER PRACTICE Tuesdays at 6:00pm at KafadarCommons (good weather) or Mines Fieldhouse (poor weather).

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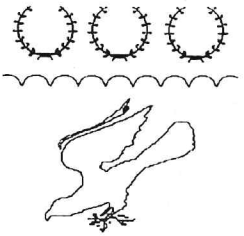

Canton of Hawk's Hollow

The Canton of Hawk's Hollow is a subsidiary branch of the Barony of Caerthe located in the northern metropolitan area including the cities of Westminster, Thornton, Northglenn, and Commerce City.

Populace meetings are held on the 1st Friday of each month at 7:30pm. Children and friends are encouraged to attend. Directions: I-25 north to Thornton Pkwy, west on Pkwy to Pecos (about 1.5 mi), north on Pecos to 1st left. (.4 mi in to Redwood Estates, .2 ml to stop sign) Clubhouse on the NW corner.

Fighter/Archery Practice Wednesday nights from 5:30 til dark in Scout Park.

Directions: I-25 North to 120th, east to Community Center Dr., south to Malley Dr., east to Highline Dr., south to the banners.

Contact Lady Aillinn or Lord Grellan (listed below).

Archers! we have a field large enough to practice at a variety of distances.

Heavy Fighters! This will be a REAL practice! Lord Grellan will be organizing teachers to instruct on various weapons styles for both tournament and war.

All are encouraged to participate! Since this practice is in a public place, the wearing of garb would be very much appreciated.

Canton Officers

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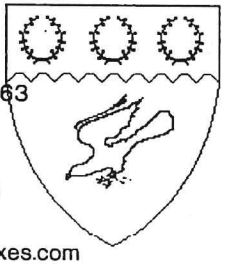

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Barony of Caerthe Meetings, Practices, Guilds & Miscellany

Populace Meeting

7:30 pm-First Mondays at the Virginaia Village Library at 1500 S. Dahlia in Denver. Contact his Lordship Roland at 341-5765.

Fighter Practice

HEAVY WEAPONS-6:30pm each Thursday at Cook Park at the corner of Monaco & Mexico (several blocks North of Evans) in Denver . Contact Lord Kerold Hoegaarden at 740-0974.

FENCING-same as above. Contact Lady Angelique at 428-7754.

ARCHERY-1 to 4pm on Sundays at 4860 Joliet St. weather permitting. Call Lord Larke at 639-1164 to confirm.

Guilds, Classes, Meetings

ARMORERS' GUILD Contact Lord John Swinford 364-5004.

BELLY DANCING Private lessons available. Contact Triana at 252-0788.

BREWERS GUILD 1st Fridays at 7:00pm before the Hawks Hollow Populace Meeting (see Canton listing for address & directions.) For more info call Stasia at 940-7746.

BRIDGIT'S BARDS 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30pm 2465 S. Franklin. Contact Mistress Vivien at 777-6759-Please call first!

CALLIGRAPHERS, ILLUMINATORS & ILLUSTRATORS GUILD 2nd & 3rd Mondays 7pm at 15912 East Lehigh Circle. Contact Wyndylyn at 680-1583.

CULINARY RESEARCH GROUP Contact THL Gabrielle Cartier 394-4003

DYE GUILD 2nd Thursday at fighter practice. Contact Mistress Bernice, 233-9558.

COOKS GUILD Contact Mistress Katherine Holford at 322-1907, 910 Milwaukee St. Denver. Bake sale 2nd Thursdays at fighter practice.

COSTUMERS GUILD 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 pm at 2435 S. Franklin. Contact Mistress Aleen at 777-9364.

DANCING CLASSES Contact THLady Wyndylyn at 680-1583. or Lady Arwen at 756-7040

DRUMMING CLASSES 2nd and 4th Mondays. 7134 Quay Cir. Arvada For info or directions, call Sir James at 940-8157

EQUESTRIAN GUILD For information: Regan at 344-0600 or 366-3292.

HACK & SLASH SEWING CIRCLE & MERCENARY GOSSIP MONGERS SOCIETY 2nd Thursdays at Fighter Practice, 7:00pm-Lady Rhiannon Wild Heart 344-9290.

HERALDRY MEETING 1st Wednesdays at 1645 Valentia St.. Denver. Call Lady Richenda at 455-6728 for info or Lady Gabrielle or Mistress Mirianna at 394-4003 for directions.

HERBALISTS GUILD 3rd Tuesdays at 7pm at Mistress Aleen's, 2435 S. Franklin St Denver 777-9364.

HYPOTHETICAL MUSIC MAKERS MEETING 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 pm. For information call Vivien or Rowen at 777-6759.

PERFORMING ARTS GUILD 1st Tuesdays. Contact Lord Frederick at 985-7590 (email ross·nilenet.com) for info.

RECORDER CLASSES Available at the Performing Arts Guild or by prior arrangement. Call Crispin at 727-9709 or Thomas at 937-0871 for more information.

SCOTS GAELIC STUDY GROUP 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 pm, 2465 South Franklin Street, Denver. Call Mistress Rowen at 777-6759 for information.

TEXTILES GUILD 2nd Wednesdays, 7:00pm, at 5015 Beach, Denver. Call Lady Cecelia at 433-0132

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